

Pleiku, South Vietnam, with the 1st Signal Battalion as a personnel specialist and rose to the rank of Spec/5. He received an Honorable Discharge in 1969. Spec/5 Brown was awarded the Army Commendation Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Campaign Medal, Vietnam Service Medal with 2 Campaign Stars, Republic of Vietnam Gallantry Cross with Palm, and the Republic of Vietnam Gallantry Cross Unit Citation.

During his career as a VSO, Lynn Brown has served a large section of South Central Illinois veterans. His professional career has been described as defining what a Veteran Services Officer should be, and his private life has become an extension with the same devotion. He continues to serve veterans and their families long after the workday is over, on holidays, and on weekends. He has even built over a hundred shadow boxes for medals and awards for fellow veterans and their families, at no cost to the recipients.

I offer my congratulations to VSO Brown for his outstanding accomplishments while serving veterans. We need more men and women like him.

RECOGNIZING THE HOLT FAMILY

HON. MARSHA BLACKBURN

OF TENNESSEE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, March 9, 2017

Mrs. BLACKBURN. Mr. Speaker, family is the greatest gift life can offer to us. There is no relationship more special or more enduring than the bonds that are found within family. Family is truly the tie that binds us together. Both the friendship that is shared and struggles overcome are a testament of what is possible when a family is united and dedicated to loving God and one another. Because of their friendship, work, endurance, and giving spirit, it is an honor to recognize the Holt family for their efforts in the pioneering of Williamson County. Their story is a story of faith and family and it is an honor for those of us gathered this evening to share this story.

The presence of the Holt family in this area can be traced back to the 1840's, beginning with Lucretia and Henry Holt. With each trial that came along; with slavery and segregation, each member of the Holt family chose kindness and compassion and in the midst of injustice, they chose forgiveness. Their heritage will forever be memorialized by the naming of Holt Road off of Nolensville Pike and Stanfield Road in Brentwood, Tennessee.

There is much wisdom we can all glean from the example set by the Holt family, who created a generational legacy of love that will be remembered for decades to come. Their story is a story of a life well lived. I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring this family for their influence and impact on Williamson County, Tennessee.

HONORING U.S. NAVY SEABEE'S ON THEIR 25TH ANNIVERSARY

HON. STEVEN M. PALAZZO

OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, March 9, 2017

Mr. PALAZZO. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the U.S. Navy Construction Battalion,

also known as the Seabees, and congratulate them on their 75th Anniversary. In the opening weeks of World War II, the U.S. Navy began to organize unique and specialized construction battalions to support the building and maintaining of infrastructure in remote island locations throughout the Pacific. On March 5, 1942, these construction battalions were named Seabees by the Department of the Navy and served a vital role in meeting the logistical and strategic challenges the United States faced in the war effort.

Over the past 75 years, the Seabees have met continued challenges in strengthening our national security in times of war and peace. They have been responsible for building and maintaining numerous military support facilities throughout the world, such as military bases, as well as hundreds of miles of airstrips, roadways and bridges. From the beginning of the Second World War to our present day military operations, the Seabees have performed up to the highest standard and have done so while demonstrating outstanding courage, bravery and determination. They have even been immortalized on the silver screen in the 1944 film, *The Fighting Seabees* starring John Wayne.

In honoring the Seabees, let us remember the tremendous sacrifices that these brave men and women, as well as their families, have made in dedicated service to their country for the past 75 years. As a U.S. Marine and current member of the Mississippi National Guard, I can personally attest to how important their service and sacrifice is to the success of our military.

I am proud to represent Mississippi's 4th district, home to the Naval Construction Battalion Center, where in just the past year, thousands of Seabees, sailors, airmen and soldiers have received training. We congratulate the U.S. Navy Seabees on their 75th Anniversary and reaffirm our commitment to their service.

NATIONAL LOOK UP DAY FOR ADAM DAVID NUSZEN

HON. LEE M. ZELDIN

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, March 9, 2017

Mr. ZELDIN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the life of Adam David Nuszen, who tragically lost his life after struggling with mental illness and addiction.

Adam, who grew up in my congressional district, had a bright future ahead of him and was taken too soon from his family and community. According to his mother, Linda, "Adam was the protector of our family. The oldest of three, his arms were always around his siblings and his loyalty was surpassed by his quiet quest for justice. He marveled at the night sky and couldn't resist sharing his enthusiasm with his friends and family. He taught us about the wonder and grandeur of the planets, galaxies and beyond. He was a gifted musician, a poet, a writer, a philosopher and an inventor."

At 22, Adam was suddenly stricken with psychosis and diagnosed with schizophrenia. For ten years, he was in and out of hospitals attempting to balance his disease with normalcy. His illness slowly evolved into the dan-

gerous and devastating world of addiction. Tragically, in November of 2015, Adam lost his life to an overdose while in rehab.

While in rehab, Linda explained to me that despite his dark times, Adam always managed to remind his loved ones to "look ups" or you will miss all that there is in the world. Sadly, their last conversation before he passed, carried this same sentiment and tone. The words look up remain with her today as an important reminder of Adam's character and spirit.

In honor of Adam David Nuszen, I would like to support Linda's request in declaring Adam's Birthday, March 12, National Look Up Day. This is the perfect opportunity to raise awareness and show support for those struggling with addiction and those we have lost to this disease. As members of Congress, we must all continue to support legislation that addresses the rise in drug and alcohol addiction to stop the tragic loss of life that is devastating our communities and loved ones across the country.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. ERIC SWALWELL

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, March 9, 2017

Mr. SWALWELL of California. Mr. Speaker, regarding the question considered yesterday, Wednesday, March 8, on passage of H.R. 1301, the Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2017, Roll Call Number 136, I am recorded as voting Yes. I intended to vote No.

IN RECOGNITION OF WENDELL YOUNG'S SERVICE TO THE UNITED STATES

HON. RICHARD HUDSON

OF NORTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, March 9, 2017

Mr. HUDSON. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Mr. Wendell Young for his service as a noncommissioned officer in the United States Army during World War II. Mr. Young fought across Europe as part of the 2nd Cavalry Regiment's reconnaissance squadron, earning a host of awards and commendations including two Silver Stars.

A native of Rutherford County, North Carolina, Mr. Young was drafted into the Army in 1943. A year later he was deployed to the European Theatre where he served under the legendary General Patton. As the war raged on, Mr. Young saw action throughout France, Germany, Belgium, and Czechoslovakia. He played a part in the Allied victory at the Battle of the Bulge and led an effort to liberate a prisoner of war camp that was housing a large number of both American and Russian troops. During this mission, he earned both of his Silver Stars by exemplifying tremendous personal courage and selflessness to accomplish his objective. In the citation for one of those awards, he was acknowledged for his daring and heroism as an outstanding noncommissioned officer. Furthermore, he was presented the Russian Medal of Courage, making him one of the only Americans to ever receive this honor.